Horning Parish Council News – November/December 2014

**Parish Councillors:** Louise Parker has resigned from the Council and we would like to thank her for her work on the Asset Management Committee. Sadly, this means we have no representation from the businesses in Horning at present.

**Bottle Bank:** The Parish Council bottle bank is now located on the Village Hall car park. We urge you to put your glass bottles and jars in this bottle bank as it will help maintain the Parish Council income and reduce the need to raise the precept – part of council tax.

**Children’s Play Area:** We are pleased to announce that the final item of equipment for the children’s play area will be installed soon, thanks to funding from the Horning Boat Show Community Fund (£2870) and Norfolk Community Fund (£2000). In addition, due to the continued fouling of this area by dogs, signs will be placed around the area warning that dogs should be kept out of the play area and that it is an offence to allow your dog to foul in a public area.

**Horning Parish Council Website:** This website <http://horning.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/> is now being regularly updated. The community website is not available at present.

**Trees for Horning**: This community project has now been terminated and the remaining funds of £188 transferred to the Parish Council for maintenance of the Jubilee Walk trees and the remaining one near the memorial garden.

**Allotments**: Please note that the annual rent for an allotment increases by £4 to £19 from April 2015. This is as a result of an equivalent increase in rent to the council by the Church Commissioners’ agents, Smiths Gore.

**Lights on St Benet’s Green Tree**: These failed just before Christmas last year and it has been confirmed that they cannot be repaired. We are looking at other options for placement of lights so your suggestions would be appreciated.

**Next Parish Council Meeting**: The next monthly meeting is on Monday 1st December 2014 at 7pm in St Benet’s Hall. Members of the public are welcome.

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